

SEPTEMBER 6, 2007

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the **Environmental Control Committee** of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County on **Tuesday, September 11, 2007** at the hour of **1:00 P.M.** in the Board Room, Room 569, County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois to consider the following:

285200 AIR POLLUTION OPERATING PERMITS/SITE FEES AND REGULATIONS CALLING FOR THE REDUCTION IN REGULATED AIR POLLUTANT EMISSIONS FROM ALL MINOR AND MAJOR SOURCE FACILITIES IN COOK COUNTY (PROPOSED ORDINANCE). Submitting a Proposed Ordinance sponsored by Todd H. Stroger, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

AIR POLLUTION OPERATING PERMITS/SITE FEES AND REGULATIONS CALLING FOR THE REDUCTION IN REGULATED AIR POLLUTANT EMISSIONS FROM ALL MINOR AND MAJOR SOURCE FACILITIES IN COOK COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Cook County area has been designated as an area of non-attainment of suitable air quality and ozone standards by the United States Environmental Protection Agency partially due to the air pollution emissions of the expansive industrial businesses within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Cook have introduced a number of air pollution reduction activities as an effort to diminish the detrimental effects of air pollution on the residents of Cook County; and

WHEREAS, the accumulation of greenhouse gases and criteria pollutants in the atmosphere are forming extremely high levels of ozone and adding to global warming; and

WHEREAS, as the levels of pollutants increase in the Cook County area the number of respiratory and cardiovascular related ailments proportionally increase; and

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency have established regulatory standards in the areas of permitting and reporting of air pollution sources in the efforts to track and reduce air pollution levels; and

WHEREAS, in order to preserve, protect and improve the air resources of Cook County so as to promote the health, safety, welfare and comfort of its residents, Cook County shall take appropriate action in regulating air pollution within Cook County and take efforts to promote the reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from all air pollution source facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Chapter 30, Article III, Division 4, Section 30-391 through 30-398 of the Cook County Code is hereby enacted as follows:

Division 4.

Air Pollution Operating Permits and Site Fees
and Reductions in Regulated Air Pollutant_Emissions

Sec. 30-391. Recitals.

Sec. 30-392. Public Purpose.

Sec. 30-393. Regulated Air Pollutants.

Sec. 30-394. Authority to Issue Air Pollution Operating Permits and Site Fees.

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Sec. 30-396. Rules and Regulations.

Sec. 30-397. Emission Levels Reduction.

Sec. 30-398. Effective Date.

* Referred to the Committee on Environmental Control on March 1, 2007.

* Substitute Ordinance accepted, and Communication Number 285200 was deferred on May 15, 2007.

288471 AMENDMENT TO THE COOK COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 2 ADMINISTRATION, SECTION 2-671 THROUGH 2-674 (COUNTY VEHICLE POLICY ORDINANCE) (PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT). Submitting a Proposed Ordinance Amendment sponsored by Mike Quigley, County Commissioner

The following is a synopsis of the Proposed Ordinance Amendment:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

AMENDMENTS TO THE VEHICLE POLICY ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners that Chapter 2 Administration, Article VIII County Vehicle Policy, Sections 2-671 through 2-674, of the Cook County Code are hereby amended as follows:

ARTICLE VIII. COUNTY VEHICLE POLICY

Sec. 2-671. Establishment of a Countywide Vehicle Steering Committee.

- (a) The County Board hereby establishes a Vehicle Steering Committee (VSC) to work closely with the County Board's Finance Committee.
(Ord. No. 05-O-06, § 1, 1-5-2005.)

Sec. 2-672. Responsibilities of elected officials, departments, and employees and assignment of Vehicle Coordinator.

- (a) Bureau chiefs, department heads, and elected officials are responsible for ensuring that Vehicle Steering Committee policies and procedures are administered and adhered to by employees within their offices.

(Ord. No. 05-O-06, § 2, 1-5-2005.)

Sec. 2-673. Authorized use of County vehicles.

- (a) Only vehicles that have been authorized by an elected official or department head, have VIN numbers registered in the County Purchasing Department, carry a valid insurance card issued to the Department by the Department of Risk Management, and meet all other requirements of this section shall be considered County vehicles for use in the course of conducting official County business.

(Ord. No. 05-O-06, § 3, 1-5-2005.)

Sec. 2-674. Miscellaneous rules.

- (a) *Traffic laws and regulations.* Drivers of County vehicles shall observe all traffic laws and regulations. Drivers and passengers in County vehicles shall wear seat belts at all times and shall observe safe driving practices. All drivers of a County vehicle involved in accidents and those who have been charged with a traffic violation are required to attend a driving safety training class conducted by the Department of Risk Management.

(Ord. No. 05-O-06, § 4, 1-5-2005.)

* **Referred to the Committee on Environmental Control on July 31, 2007.**

Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary

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